

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-434-A)**

In the Application of:)
Bacus et al.)
Serial No.: 10/600,129) Examiner: Anne Holleran
Filing Date: June 19, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1643
For: Methods for Predicting Response to) Confirmation No.: 9778
Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor-)
Directed Therapy)

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Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION SUBMISSION

Dear Sir,

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2007, and in consideration of the Request for Continued Application filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Amendment to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

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